



AHC Blood Bridge Administration Checklist

- Click “Start Transfusion” to begin the bridge process
- Obtain pre-administration vital signs in blood bridge at least one minute (but no more than 60 minutes) prior to blood administration
- After scanning the barcodes on the product, spike the blood product
- Clear Alaris pump volume before product administration
- Remain with the patient during the first 15 minutes of transfusion to monitor for adverse reactions – follow protocol for any reactions
- Document 15-minute vitals in blood bridge (must be completed between 10-20 minutes after start time)
- When transfusion is complete, end transfusion in blood bridge
 - a. Scan the blood product
 - b. Document volume infused
 - c. Document “end” vital signs

Validate completion of all steps with Charge RN.

*When transferring a patient to a procedural area while blood is infusing:

Call the blood bank to request a paper transfusion document. End the transfusion and document vital signs in blood bridge at the time of transfer, as well as the reason the transfusion was not complete (patient transferred to the procedural area). Confirm that the patient transfusion document has the correct information and write in the white space, “Transfusion started in bridge.”



AHC Paper Blood Slip Checklist

- Obtain pre-administration vital signs at least one minute (but no more than 60 minutes) prior to blood administration
- Complete safety verifications (Must have a witness to verify when using paper blood slip)
- Transfusionist must remain with the patient during the first 15 minutes of transfusion
- Document 15-minute vital signs (must be completed between 10-20 minutes after start time)
- Document stop time and post-vital signs at completion of transfusion
- Make a copy of the completed paper blood slip. Send copy to the blood bank, place original in chart

*Vital Sign Exception(s): Transfusions administered in the OR may have "SAR" (see anesthesia record) written across the vital signs section if all vitals are recorded in the anesthesia record. Transfusions administered during an MTP may have "MTP" written across the vital signs section as VS are not required during MTP.

Example of a completed blood slip:

At the bedside, we certify that we have identified intended recipient by armband and compared this with blood label and the unit identification.

Transfusionist T. Corradi RN Witness A. DAVIS RN
 Transfusion started by T. Corradi RN Date started 1/15/24 Time started 1600
 Transfusion completed/stopped by T. Corradi Date stopped 1/15/24 Time stopped 1800
 Amount Transfused 300ml Fall Copy made and sent to Blood Bank

	PRE	15 min	POST
TIME	1659	1715	1801
TEMP	36.8	36.8	36.9
PULSE	90	90	91
RESP	16	16	14
B.P.	109/62	100/60	131/65
NURSE	T. Corradi RN	T. Corradi RN	T. Corradi RN

Blood Warmer used? NO YES Blood Warmer ID# _____

Reaction Noted? NO YES If YES, immediately follow protocol

Name of Provider Notified: _____ Date/Time: _____

RN Reporting Reaction: _____ Blood Bank Notified Date/Time: _____

- Symptoms:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety/Feeling of Doom | <input type="checkbox"/> Dyspnea/Shortness of Breath | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypotension | <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea | <input type="checkbox"/> Temp increase > 1C or 2F |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back/Flank Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Flushing | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypoxemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Rash | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheezing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chilling (sudden) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hemoglobinuria (suspected) | <input type="checkbox"/> Itching | <input type="checkbox"/> Tachycardia | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Validate completion of blood slip with Charge RN

*When transferring a patient to an inpatient area while blood is infusing:

Complete all documentation on the paper transfusion document. Send the paper document with the patient for the inpatient space to complete when blood administration is complete.